

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 10880.0406

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Pierpaolo Boffi et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2613  
Application No. 10/592,032 ) Examiner: Dalzid E. Singh  
Filed: September 8, 2006 ) Confirmation No. 9399  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
OPTICAL PHASE MODULATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2010, and enclose a fee payment of \$130.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 25, 2011

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